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Permission to liquor shops for being opened beyond fixed hours.

*306 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any liquor shops were given permission to keep open beyond the hours fixed in the instructions governing the location, hours of sale, etc., of liquor shops;

(b) if so, how many in each of the last five years?

A.—(a) & (b) Not so far as the Government are aware.

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Report of the Committee on the question of the L.M.P. Examination.

*307 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Committee appointed to report on the question of the L.M.P. Examination has submitted its report;

(b) if it has, what it is; and

(c) what action the Government propose to take thereon?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The report is under consideration.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Minister for Public Health when this report was received?"

The hon. Mr S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"The report was received about a month and a half ago."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know how long more it will take for the Government to pass final orders thereon?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"I cannot definitely say. It is being considered even now and there is a meeting on that matter this very evening."

Training of specialists for teaching appointments in medical colleges.

*308 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state, with reference to the answer dated 27th March 1929 to Question No. 1997—

(a) when the Committee was asked to examine the need for the training of specialists for the teaching appointments;

(b) who its members are; and

(c) their conclusion on this and the other matters connected with the future of medical education in the Presidency?

A.—(a) The Committee was appointed on the 19th November 1928. The terms of reference included the question of the training of specialists.

(b) Major-General J. W. D. Megaw, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S. (President).

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